

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Twenty-seven bills and nineteen resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3340–3366, S. Res. 506–523, and S. Con. Res. 37.

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Measures Reported:

S. 2472, to redesignate the NASA John H. Glenn Research Center at Plum Brook Station, Ohio, as the NASA John H. Glenn Research Center at the Neil A. Armstrong Test Facility. (S. Rept. No. 116–218)

S. 2964, to amend title 49, United States Code, to extend the authority of the Secretary of Transportation to issue non-premium aviation insurance. (S. Rept. No. 116–219)

Measures Passed:

Hiram Rhodes Revels as the first African American United States Senator: Senate agreed to S. Res. 508, commemorating the 150th anniversary of the historic seating of Hiram Rhodes Revels as the first African American United States Senator.

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Clotilda Discovery: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 315, memorializing the discovery of the *Clotilda*, and the resolution was then agreed to.

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National Stalking Awareness Month: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 480, raising awareness and encouraging the prevention of stalking by designating January 2020 as “National Stalking Awareness Month”, and the resolution was then agreed to.

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Read Across America Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 512, designating March 2, 2020, as “Read Across America Day”.

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American Heart Month and National Wear Red Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 513, designating February 2020 as “American Heart Month” and February 7, 2020, as “National Wear Red Day”.

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Remembering Donald Stratton: Senate agreed to S. Res. 514, expressing the sense of the Senate that Donald Stratton be remembered for a lifetime of heroism and service to the United States.

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Career and Technical Education Month: Senate agreed to S. Res. 515, supporting the goals and ideals of Career and Technical Education Month.

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Black History Month: Senate agreed to S. Res. 516, celebrating Black History Month.

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Honoring Judge Nathaniel R. Jones: Senate agreed to S. Res. 517, honoring the life and legacy of Judge Nathaniel R. Jones.

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Disabled American Veterans: Senate agreed to S. Res. 518, honoring the 100th anniversary of Disabled American Veterans.

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Honoring Katherine Coleman Goble Johnson: Senate agreed to S. Res. 519, honoring the life and achievements of Katherine Coleman Goble Johnson.

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National Speech and Debate Education Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 520, designating March 6, 2020, as “National Speech and Debate Education Day”.

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Public Schools Week: Senate agreed to S. Res. 521, designating the week of February 24 through February 28, 2020, as “Public Schools Week”.

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Secure and Trusted Communications Networks Act: Senate passed H.R. 4998, to prohibit certain Federal subsidies from being used to purchase communications equipment or services posing national security risks, to provide for the establishment of a reimbursement program for the replacement of communications equipment or services posing such risks.

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Electing Secretary for the Majority Robert M. Duncan: Senate agreed to S. Res. 522, electing Robert M. Duncan, of the District of Columbia, as Secretary for the Majority of the Senate.

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Measures Considered:

ADVANCED GEOTHERMAL INNOVATION LEADERSHIP ACT—CLOTURE: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2657, to support innovation in advanced geothermal research and development. **Page S1173**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, and pursuant to the unanimous-consent agreement of Thursday, February 27, 2020, a vote on cloture will occur at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, March 2, 2020. **Page S1173**

Prior to the consideration of this measure, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S1173**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that Senate resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill at approximately 3:00 p.m., on Monday, March 2, 2020; and that the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill ripen at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, March 2, 2020. **Page S1236**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 85 yeas to 3 nays (Vote No. EX. 62), Travis Greaves, of the District of Columbia, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term of fifteen years. **Pages S1164–73**

58 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

3 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, and Navy. **Pages S1177–78, S1236–37**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Diana Furchtgott-Roth, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation.

Katherine Camille Henderson, of Tennessee, to be Chief of Protocol, and to have the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service.

William E. Todd, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

John Peter Cronan, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

James E. Trainor III, of Texas, to be a Member of the Federal Election Commission for a term expiring April 30, 2023. **Page S1236**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—62) **Page S1173**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 3:49 p.m., until 3 p.m. on Monday, March 2, 2020. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1236.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 29 public bills, H.R. 5984–6012; and 8 resolutions, H. Res. 868–875, were introduced. **Pages H1249–51**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H1252–53**

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H.R. 3641, to enhance civil penalties under the Federal securities laws, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 116–410). **Page H1249**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Cuellar to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1227**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:40 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H1231**